

PATCONG VALLEY RAILROAD CLUB TOUR

When: June 3, 2023 10:30AM -12:30PM. (Rain Date June 10)

Where: Patcong Valley Railroad, 1308 US-40, Richland, NJ 08350-2445

<https://www.patcongvalleyrailroad.com/>

“Show us your British Cars and we will show you our Trains.”

That is how the BMCSNJ has been invited to a private, behind the scenes visit to The Patcong Valley Model Railroad Club. The Club resides in the Village of Richland, NJ, which was once served by the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines. This railroad Club features a huge museum quality HO scale layout that features city and urban settings served by both steam and diesel- electric trains, with plenty of working accessories. Even scavenger hunt worksheets to test you observation skills. Truly an experience for the whole family.



The catch is they want to see our cars. So please do your best to drive your LBC to Richland and put it on display. This is not a show but an opportunity to bring the two interests together.

After our railroad encounter there are other nearby places to visit and restaurants for lunch. Check out the old school Richland General Store which has been in business since 1907!

If you like Oysters, on RT 40 about 7 miles west of Richland is the Sweet Amalia Market and Kitchen serving fresh Delaware Bay oysters and other fare.

<https://www.sweetamalia.com>

Also, about 6 miles west, just off of RT 40 is the Bellview Winery. Great intimate place with NJ wine tasting.

<https://bellviewwinery.com/>

Any questions contact Fred DeSantis at 609-827-0224

Some approximate distances to Richland, NJ

Maple Shade 39 miles (53 min.)

Bridgeton 24 miles (37 min.)

Brigantine 32miles (41 min.)

Cape May Court House 34 miles (42 min.)

Woodbine 21 miles (30 min.)